

**PROCLAMATION
WEST LINN, OREGON**

WHEREAS, the Mary S. Young Park volunteers offer an invaluable service to West Linn; and

WHEREAS, volunteers spend countless hours ridding Mary S. Young Park of invasive ivy, which can be amassed into "Balls of Ivy;" and

WHEREAS, in May 2008, this service was measured in the creation of the "Ball of Ivy Record" – a giant ball of ivy measuring 23 people around and four people tall; and

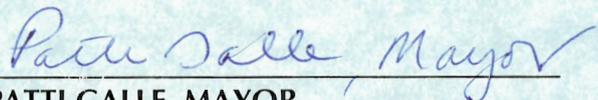
WHEREAS, in May 2009, the Mary S. Young Park volunteers challenge the Mayor, Councils, and citizens of Lake Oswego, Oregon City, and Tualatin to beat our "Ball of Ivy Record;" and

WHEREAS, each participating city must accumulate ivy prior to and including the 16th of May, 2009 from within city limits of the participating city; and

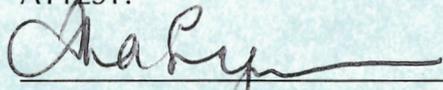
WHEREAS, judgment on each participating city's "Ball of Ivy" must be passed by a non-partisan committee by 3:00 p.m. on May 16, 2009 and submitted to Metro; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LINN that the challenge has been issued to our neighbors to try to beat West Linn volunteer's already-established "Ball of Ivy Record." The City of West Linn will surely amass a larger "Ball of Ivy" that will beat our rivals and West Linn will once again be home to not only the region's largest ivy ball, but also the best volunteers in Oregon.

Dated this 13th day of April, 2009 .


PATTI GALLE, MAYOR

ATTEST:


TINA LYNCH, CITY RECORDER

